

**ST. GEORGE CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING
JANUARY 4, 2016, 12:00 P.M.
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

PRESENT:

**Mayor Jon Pike
Councilmember Jimmie Hughes
Councilmember Michele Randall
Councilmember Joe Bowcutt
Councilmember Bette Arial
City Manager Gary Esplin
City Attorney Shawn Guzman
City Recorder Christina Fernandez**

ALSO PRESENT:

Ed Baca

OPENING:

Mayor Pike called the meeting to order and welcomed all in attendance. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Councilmember Randall and the invocation was offered by Matt Loo.

SWEARING IN OF ELECTED OFFICIALS:

Jimmie Hughes, Bette Arial and Ed Baca were sworn in by City Recorder Christina Fernandez.

Councilmember Hughes thanked his family for their support.

Councilmember Arial thanked everyone who took part in the election process and complimented those who voted.

Councilmember Baca thanked his family for their support as well as those in attendance at today's meeting. Additionally, he thanked those who took part in the election process.

Councilmember Randall congratulated Councilmembers Hughes, Arial and Baca. She stated that she is excited to get to work this new year and voiced her appreciation for the community's support. She thanked the City Manager and staff for their support as well.

Councilmember Bowcutt stated that he is please to be part of the City Council. The agenda of the entire Council is to make this a better City for everyone.

Mayor Pike mentioned that he recently met with each Councilmember and welcomed Councilmember Baca. He stated that it is fun to work harmoniously, even when they do not agree. No one on the City Council has an agenda – they do what is best for the citizens. He thanked the City Manager and staff for making the City what it is.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 12:15 p.m.